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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.44 of 13 November 1998.

During the week ending 21 November 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia (see S/1996/15/Add.18 and S/1998/44/Add.19 and 34; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 37, 39-42 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 14-19, 23, 24, 26-32, 35-37, 39, 40, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 13, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3944th meeting, on 17 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letters dated 8 September, 22 October and 6 November 1998 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/839, S/1998/990 and S/1998/1040, respectively).

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The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1082) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, subsequently joined by Slovenia.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1082, which received 14 votes in favour to none against, with one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1207 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1207 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Africa (see S/1997/40/Add.38; and S/1998/44/Add.15, 16, 21, 37 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3945th meeting, on 19 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1998/318).

The President drew attention to the text of two draft resolutions (S/1998/1090 and S/1998/1091) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1090, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1208 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1208 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1091, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1209 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1209 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).